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LOCAL NEWS.

FOR RENT.—Two furnished
rooms for light housekeeping. In-
quire of Mrs. W. G. BROWN. tfo

Mrs. Stanford left Tuesday night
for Artesia to attend the Annual
Conference now in session there. She
will stop with her friend, Mrs. But-
lock.

W. T. Joyce, of Franklin, Ten-
nessee, is spending some days at the
home of his nephew, J. F. Joyce, in
Carlsbad. Mr. Joyce is the father
of Paul Joyce and has just returned
from visiting Mr. and Mrs. Paul
Joyce in Cleveland, Ohio, and left
them both well and happy.

Mrs. Simons, of Chicago, mother
of Mrs. Roy Waller, arrived in the
city this week for a visit at the Wal-
ter home, where she has frequently
visited in the last few years, making
many friends for herself among our
ladies who are always delighted to
welcome her on her visits.

Mrs. Martha Ward Livingston and
a number of close friends held a
picnic at the Cleveland home near
Malaga Monday. They had a fine
time and were joined by a number
of folks in that neighborhood who
have been friends for years and the
occasion was memorable because of
that fact.

Mrs. Add Owen and little son,
Addison, Jr., returned Tuesday from
Carlsbad, N. M., where they had been
the last few weeks with Mrs. Owen's
parents. They also visited at the
McCombs ranch in the Guadalupe
mountains.—Pecos Times.

The dance given by Carlsbad men
honoring the ex-service men who
were here on business before the
"Clean-up Squad" Monday night was
very pleasant and a most enjoyable
and entertaining the visitors and
townsmen as well.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Westaway
were in town from their ranch in
the foot hills the first of the week.

Farmers west of town have been
threshing their alfalfa seed this week
and find it made a crop larger than
was anticipated, yielding on an aver-
age 300 pounds to the acre. As
the seed meets with a ready sale,
this crop will help out a lot.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Smith were
in from their ranch on Black river
Monday shopping.

EU PASO GAP ITEMS.

I take this method of letting the
readers of the Current know that El
Paso Gap is still on the map of New
Mexico, but it is awfully dry here
and extra hot weather. August and
September were the hottest and
driest months that we have had for
several years past. Crops are just
medium good and most all of the
feed crops have been cut. W. R.
Shattuck has cut about 75 tons of
feed stuff and he is still cutting. He
sure will make those poor cows smile
this winter. There is plenty of stock
water for the winter use.

This section of the country was
well represented in Carlsbad last
week. Those going down were
Messrs. W. R. Shattuck, Tom Middle-
ton, Collins Gerrell, Ralph Thayer,
Bautisto Barberia, J. C. Todd, Jim
Etcheverry and Martinez Arreguy
and they were all a jolly set of boys
to meet in the City Beautiful.

The Cox Brothers, Seibay, Nathan
and Zack, are shearing their goats.
The goats are in good shape for
shearing and will get a good crop
of mohair this fall.

Charlie Elliott and Alfred Daugh-
erty left the Gap yesterday for the
cotton fields some where in the val-
ley. They are going to try and pick
enough cotton to make the whiskers
for old Santa Claus this coming
Christmas.

J. R. Tidwell and Henry Thorp
left the Gap for the city on the Pecos
a few days ago. Henry went down
to prove up on his homestead.

B. B. Polk and two friends passed
through the Gap yesterday on their
way from El Paso, Texas to Carls-
bad. They delivered a bunch of
horses in El Paso for the Mexican
government.

Lee Magaby and wife returned to
their ranch from Carlsbad bringing
out a load of supplies for the ranch.
Elliott Daugherty has just finished
a new tank for C. E. Thomas on
his additional homestead. He also
has built two miles of four wire
fence, enclosing about 120 acres for
a weaning pasture.

Uncle Joe Plowman came over to
the Gap from his ranch last Satur-
day. Uncle Joe will start his slaugh-
tering house in the near future and
he certainly has some fine porkers
to slaughter this winter.

It is cloudy at this writing and
we do hope it will rain, for it is
very dry out here. A good rain
would start the grass again. We
have not had any frost here in the
valley yet and as it is dry, it may
be two or three weeks before we
have frost.

**\$10,000,000 AID
FOR VETERANS**

Red Cross Provides Friendly
Service of Many Kinds to
Army of Disabled.

BULK OF WORK BY CHAPTERS

2,397 of These Are Helping Ex-
Service Men Obtain Bene-
fits U. S. Provides.

One field of Red Cross service alone,
that of assisting disabled veterans of
the World War, entails expenditures
\$4,000,000 greater than the aggregate
receipts of the Annual Roll Call of
1920, the American Red Cross an-
nounces in a statement urging a wide
spread increase in membership at the
Annual Roll Call, November 11 to 24.
At the present time National Head-
quarters and the nation-wide chain of
Chapters of the Red Cross is spend-
ing approximately \$10,000,000 annu-
ally for the relief of disabled ex-service
men and their families, while the ag-
gregate receipts from last year's Roll
Call were approximately \$6,000,000.

It is in the 2,289 of the 3,000 Red
Cross Chapters which still are helping
solve the veteran's problem of adjust-
ing himself to a normal civilian status
that the greater part of the cost of this
service is borne. Of the total sum-
spent for veterans' relief last year,
National Headquarters expended a to-
tal of more than \$2,600,000, while the
remaining disbursement of approx-
imately \$7,000,000 represents the con-
tribution of Chapters in this country-
wide effort to assist the Government
in providing the aid sorely needed by
these men and their families.

An Ever Expanding Problem

That the problem of the disabled
service man is ever-expanding and
probably will not reach the peak be-
fore 1925, is the assertion of well-in-
formed Government officials and that
2,397 Red Cross Chapters regard it
as their most important work is evi-
dence that the expansion is in no wise
confined to a particular section but is,
on the contrary, nation-wide. At the
end of the fiscal year, June 30, 1921,
there were 26,300 disabled service men
in the 1,892 United States Public
Health Service, Contract and Govern-
ment Hospitals and Soldiers Homes,
and that number is increasing at a
rate of 1,000 a month.

Thousands of these men receiving
medical treatment, compensation and
vocational training from the Govern-
ment today, started their efforts to
obtain them through the Red Cross
Chapter. The Chapter, acting as the
disabled man's agent in claims against
the Government, informs the man as to
the procedure necessary to gain for
him that which is provided him by
Federal statute. His applications for
compensation, medical treatment and
training are properly filed with the aid
of the Red Cross Chapter.

Many Forms of Assistance

If there is delay before the man's
claim is acted upon, the Red Cross
Chapter lends the man money to meet
the imperative needs of himself and
his dependents.

Most vital to the man's gaining full
benefit from the Government's care is
keeping his mind free from worry about
his home. Keeping the veteran's fam-
ily from hardship of every kind and
informing him of its welfare is an
other province of the Chapter. Free
from fear on this score, the man's re-
covery and advancement usually is
rapid.

Every month during the last year,
the American Red Cross has given
service of one kind or another to an
average of 129,215 former service men
and their families. An indication of
the extent of the faith reposed in the
Red Cross Chapter is to be found in
the fact that there were 356,544 re-
quests for friendly aid in the solution
of personal problems.

448 Workers in Hospitals

While the man prior to entering
Government care deals largely with the
Chapter, afterward he comes into con-
tact with the service provided by Na-
tional Headquarters. There are 448
Red Cross workers in the United
States Public Health Service and con-
tract hospitals and other institutions
in which these men are being cared
for, whose duty is to provide for his
recreation, help him with his compen-
sation claims, keep him in touch with
his family; in short, meeting his every
need outside of that provided by the
Government. While these are a few
of the responsibilities of the National
Organization, they are by no means
all. Among other Red Cross accom-
plishments for the year are:

Handled 70,732 allotment and al-
lowance claims.

Delivered through its Chapter or-
ganization 63,655 allotment checks to
veterans who had moved from the ad-
dresses furnished to the Bureau of
War Risk Insurance.

Provided a special fund of \$10,000
for medical assistance to men under
vocational training.

Made 32,495 loans totaling \$450,000
to men taking vocational training, of
which 85 per cent has been repaid.

State National Bank of Carlsbad

Farm Talk No. 12

The following is a quotation from a letter we received
from a South Dakota farmer:

"It seems good to me that your bank is showing an
interest in the farmers as well as in the stock ranches.
The advice given out to the farmers by the Bank is, I
think, excellent, and will be followed by many of them,
to their own great benefit and the lasting benefit of that
gem of an irrigation project. It is high time for us
farmers to farm on earth instead of in the clouds.
'Getting rich quick' by wonderful schemes is much more
elusive than getting 'on easy street' by faithfully milk-
ing the cow, feeding the hogs, and raising the egg-
producers. The fundamental principles of '100 per
cent' farming in the Carlsbad Project are the same as
they are in New York, Illinois, or South Dakota. Farm-
ing from an automobile, like being elevated with 'old
crow' may make a man feel rich and pity the old fash-
ioned farmer, but that feeling is apt to be more or less
ephemeral."

YOURS FOR MORE DOLLARS PER ACRE.

**State National Bank
OF CARLSBAD.**

**"AUNT SALLIE" SLAUGHTER'S
BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED.**

A merry crowd of old time friends
and neighbors met at the home of
Mrs. John Lucas, in North Carlsbad
Monday afternoon for a celebration
of the birthday of Mrs. Sallie Slaughter,
known and loved by all Carls-
bad where as "Aunt Sallie" she has
endeared herself to all with whom
she comes in contact, especially the
sick and distressed. The affair was
designed as a surprise but the sur-
prise part was accidentally given a-
way, however, the gathering of these
old friends was none the less en-
joyable on that account. "Aunt Sal-
lie" received some dainty gifts and
enjoyed the events of the afternoon
as much or more than any one else
present.

Ice cream and two kinds of cake
were the refreshments served and
the following ladies were the
guests: Mesdames Hannah, George
and John Lucas, Thorne, Stewart,
Leck, Kindel, Dick Hays, Daugherty,
George Williams and A. Moore; Mrs.
Gladys Eakin and the honor guest.

"Aunt Sallie" Slaughter. During the
afternoon Mesdames Moore and
Thorne entertained the company
with a number of readings.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Fuller, of
El Paso, announce the marriage of
their daughter, Florence Evelyn, to
Mr. William Bryan Love, at El
Paso, Texas, on Monday, September
12th. The newly married pair will
be at home to friends after Sep-
tember 25th, at 1015 Munday St.,
El Paso. The bride and her par-
ents are well remembered in Lov-
ington. Mr. Fuller at one time being
book-keeper in the First Territorial
Bank and later was Secretary-Treas-
urer of the Llano Loan Co.—Lovington
Leader.

A. J. Foster and sons, J. N. and
Lloyd, of Lakewood, were down from
there Monday and Tuesday of this
week attending to various business
matters.

**WE WELD EVERYTHING BUT
A BROKEN HEART.**
WEAVER'S GARAGE.

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NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT.

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TO LULA SPRONG,
GREETING

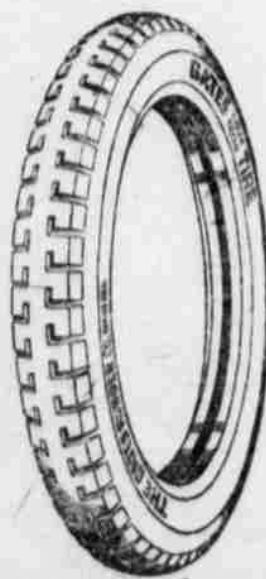
You are hereby notified that Har-
ry Sprong has instituted suit against
you by cause numbered 3442, in the
District Court of Eddy county, New
Mexico, praying a Divorce from you.
B. P. Buac of Carlsbad, New Mex-
ico, is Plaintiff's attorney, and unless
you appear and defend this action on
or before November 18th, 1921,
judgment by default will be entered
against you.

Witness my hand and official seal
this 22nd day of September, 1921.
D. M. JACKSON,
County Clerk.

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